

RESOLUTION NO. 108-19

BY: **DENNIS M. KISH**

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE CITY OF PARMA'S STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF THE TAX TO THE ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019, ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on _____, 2019, this Council, by Resolution 108-19, declared the necessity of levying a 1.5 mill (one and one-half mill) tax, in excess of the ten-mill limitation, for the purpose of providing funds for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of the City's streets, roads, and bridges for 5 years commencing with a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the year 2019 to be first distributed to the City in the year 2020; and,

WHEREAS, this Council, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, did certify to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer Resolution 107-19, requesting the Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the City of Parma and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional 1.5 mills (one and one-half mills); and,

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has certified to this Council that the total current tax valuation is \$_____ and that the dollar amount of revenue of such additional tax is \$_____ (attached hereto as Exhibit A); and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(G) authorizes this Council, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, to submit the question of such additional tax to the electors of the City of Parma at the next regular election; and,

WHEREAS, the passage of this levy will allow for additional funds to repair, replace and maintain the City's aging roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of the City's streets, roads, and bridges in the City as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(G), at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, for 5 years, commencing with a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the year 2019 to be first distributed to the City in the year 2020, and that all revenue from the additional tax shall be used for no other purpose.

Section 2. The question of the tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on November 5, 2019, at the usual voting places within the City as established by the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, or otherwise according to law, and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The form of ballot to be cast at such election on the question of such renewal tax shall be substantially as follows, with such changes and modifications as are approved or authorized by the City Law Director:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
CITY OF PARMA

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Parma for the sole purpose of providing funds for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of the City’s streets, roads, and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1.5 (one and one-half) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents (\$0.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Section 4. The Clerk of this Council be and hereby is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor, but not later than August 7, 2019, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to certify this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections in order to place the issue on the ballot at the November 5, 2019 General Election, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH

THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO